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Please amend the patent application as follows. In these amendments, additions are underlined () while deletions are in strikethrough format.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 11 and ending at page 18, line 2 with the following:

The screw collar 32 is a ~~nut~~ bolt 170 and ~~belt~~ nut 172 arrangement designed to move a pin 174 up or down, and is shown in Fig. 2. More particularly, the screw collar 32 is used to adjust the drophead 32 30, or a leg, up or down. One way this is accomplished is by attaching the drophead 32 to the extension leg 28 with the pin 174 that holds the drophead in contact with the extension leg 28 also being in contact with the nut member 172 of the screw collar 32. The nut 172 can be actuated on the ~~screw~~ bolt 170, up or down, thereby, in turn, moving the drophead 32 or leg 28 up or down. Alternatively, the screw collar 32 can be attached to the extension leg 28, which is attached to the base 100, as shown in Fig. 4. The opposite end of the screw collar 32 is attached to the main leg 24. As such, the screw collar 32 moves the main leg 24 up or down near the bottom of the system, as opposed to the top. Any of a variety of constructions can be used, as long as the drophead 30 can be affixed to either the main leg 24 or the outside leg 26, and can receive and hold the extension member 28 and/or drophead so as to move the drophead 30 up or down. It is also preferred for the screw collar 32 to be removable.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 3 and ending at page 18, line 22, with the following:

It is preferred for the bolt 170 of the screw collar 32 to have a cap 176 and a threaded member 178. The cap 176 will be placed in contact with the main leg 24, as shown in Fig. 9, or

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the outside leg 26. The cap 176 has a tab 180, shown in Fig. 14, which is located on the cap opposite the threaded member 178. The tab 180 is designed to be received by the channel member 38 of the main leg 24. The tab 180 can also be received by the channel member 104 of the outside leg. The tab 180 is constructed such that a bolt or a pin 182 is placed in contact with the tab and passed through one or a pair of aligned holes of the channel to hold the screw collar 32 in place. Thus, the tab 180 is notched, as shown in Fig. 14. Located on the hat 176 opposite the tab 180 will be a pair of punch stops 184 and 186. The stops 184 and 186 are small projections intended to fit or contact the outside wall of the foot 58 opposite where the tab 180 contacts the channel 38. The stops 184 and 186 limit movement the screw collar when it is in contact with the leg. The ~~hat~~ cap 176 is integral to the threaded bolt member 178. The bolt member 178 is threaded so that the threaded nut 172 can rotate thereon. Any of a variety of diameters can be used in association with the bolt member 178, as long as the extension member 28 and/or the drophead 30 can be placed in or held by the interior of the screw collar 32. The bolt member 178 will have an outside wall and an inside wall, and is generally of a cylindrical construction. Additionally, the bolt member 178 has a pair of opposed slots 188 located therein. The slots are of a width sufficient to allow the pin 174 to pass therethrough. The slots can be any of a variety of lengths as long as they are slightly shorter than the length of the screw collar 32. The slot 188 will generally be less than a foot in length so that small incremental adjustments can be made.